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PART IV

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MYSORE BILLS AND REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES THEREON.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4702—L.A., dated Bangalore, the 15th July 1952.

As required by rule 69 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Mysore Legislative Assembly the following report of the Select Committee on the Mysore Ministers Salaries and Allowances Bill, 1952, with the amended Bill, is hereby published.

G. S. VENKATARAMANA IYER,

Secretary,

Mysore Legislature.

REPORT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE MYSORE MINISTERS SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES BILL, 1952.

(Presented on 14th July 1952.)

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We, the members of the Select Committee to which the Mysore Ministers Salaries and Allowances Bill, 1952, was referred, have considered the several clauses of the Bill and have the honour to submit the following report :—

*Clause 3 :—*We are of the opinion that a salary of rupees nine hundred per mensem may be provided for Ministers. Instead of a sumptuary allowance of Rs. 500 per mensem an allowance of Rs. 5,000 per annum may be placed at the disposal of the Chief Minister.

*Clause 7 :—*For journeys by air the admissible fare may be one and a half times the single fare instead of twice the single fare.

These amendments are indicated in the Bill appended to the report.

The Bill was published in the *Mysore Gazette* Extraordinary dated the 20th June 1952. In our opinion the Bill has not been so altered as to require circulation.

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B. T. KEMPA RAJ
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M. SANKAR LINGE GOWDA *

* Subject to a minute of Dissent.

Sri K. G. Thimme Gowda was not present at the meeting of the Committee.

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Minutes of Dissent.

We are of opinion that the conveyance allowance allowed to the Ministers may be limited to Rupees one hundred and fifty per month and the house rent allowance at Rupees two hundred per month.

We are of opinion that the Ministers should draw their travelling and daily allowances at the rates allowed under the Mysore Service Regulations and we feel that there is no need to enhance the daily allowance to Rupees twenty-five per day.

The sumptuary allowance allowed to the Chief Minister may be limited to Rupees three thousand per year.

J. MOHAMED IMAM

B. HUTCHE GOWDA

MULKA GOVINDA REDDY.

10th July 1952.

1. That the innumerable items of expenditure in the family budget of each Minister demands high income to balance it.

2. That the heavy responsibility of each Minister and his devotion to the service of the State contemplates an high sense of economic security.

3. That since the volume of work of each Minister does not permit him to engage himself in any private business to earn his livelihood, a decent sum should be allowed by way of salary and allowance.

4. That as a measure of safeguard and check against corruption by the Ministers, handsome salary with allowance shall be paid.

So, for the reasons stated above, I recommend that the salary and other allowances contemplated in the Bill be fixed to the Ministers.

M. SANKAR LINGE GOWDA.

(Words *sidelined* or *underlined* indicate the amendments suggested by the Committee.)

THE MYSORE MINISTERS SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES BILL, 1952.

A Bill to provide for the salaries and allowances of the Ministers of the Mysore State and for matters connected therewith.

Whereas it is expedient to provide for the salaries and allowances of the Ministers of the Mysore State and for matters connected therewith ;

Preamble.

It is hereby enacted as follows :—

1. (1) This Act may be called the Mysore Ministers Salaries and Allowances Act, 1952.

Short title and commencement.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. In this Act,

(a) "Government" means the State Government ;

Definitions.

(b) (i) "maintenance" in relation to a residence includes the provision of electricity and water and the payment of local rates, taxes, sanitary charges and the salaries and allowances of butlers, gardeners and other servants appointed by the Government to be the staff attached to such residence ;

(ii) "maintenance" in relation to a conveyance includes the payment of the salaries and allowances of the chauffeur or other person appointed by Government to be in charge of the conveyance and the expenses necessary for keeping the conveyance in proper working order, other than the expenses in respect of such matters as may be prescribed ;

(c) "Minister" includes the Chief Minister ;

(d) "prescribed" means prescribed by rules made under this Act ;

(e) "residence" includes the staff-quarters and other buildings appurtenant thereto and the gardens thereof.

Salaries and allowances of Ministers.

3. (1) There shall be paid to the Chief Minister and each of the other Ministers of the Mysore State, a salary of rupees nine hundred per mensem, a conveyance allowance of rupees two hundred and fifty per mensem and a house rent allowance of rupees two hundred and fifty per mensem; but the house rent allowance shall not be paid to any Minister, if such Minister is provided by the Government with a residence in pursuance of sub-section (1) of section 4.

(2) There shall be placed at the disposal of the Chief Minister a sum of rupees five thousand per year as sumptuary allowance.

Residences of Ministers at Bangalore.

4. (1) The Government may provide for the use of each Minister, without payment of rent, a fully furnished residence in the City of Bangalore throughout his term of office, and for a period of fifteen days immediately thereafter, and no charge shall fall on the Minister personally in respect of the maintenance of such residence.

(2) In respect of a residence used by a Minister other than a residence provided under sub-section (1), such office accommodation as the Government may, by order, specify, shall be furnished and maintained at State expense.

Accommodation to Ministers at Mysore.

5. The Government may provide in the city of Mysore for the use of the Chief Minister a fully furnished residence, and for the use of each of the other Ministers a fully furnished residence or other accommodation, without payment of rent, and no charge shall fall on the Chief Minister or other Ministers personally in respect of the maintenance of such residence or accommodation.

Conveyances for Ministers.

6. The Government may purchase and provide suitable conveyances for the use of each Minister and save as otherwise provided by rules made by the Government, no charge shall fall on the Minister personally in respect of the maintenance and upkeep of such conveyance.

Travelling and other allowances to the Ministers.

7. (1) Every Minister shall be entitled while touring on duty connected with his office to travelling and daily or other allowance at the rates and upon the conditions specified in this section.

(2) *While touring on official business within the State, every Minister shall be entitled—*

- (a) *for journeys by train, to railway fare in respect of one first class compartment for himself and four third class fares for personal servants and charges for luggage :*

Provided that the claim is supported by a certificate of the Minister that he reserved a first class compartment for himself and travelled by train with the number of servants and weight of luggage specified in such certificate :

Provided further that if the Minister travels by road instead of by railway train, the claim is supported by a certificate of the Minister specifying the number of servants travelled and the weight of luggage transported by train ;

- (b) *For journeys by road, whether by the conveyance provided under section 6 or otherwise, to road mileage at eight annas per mile for the first fifty miles and at five annas and four pies per mile for any distance beyond fifty miles travelled on one day ;*

- (c) *to daily allowance at rupees twenty-five per day for the days of halt at any place.*

(3) *While touring on official business outside the State, every Minister shall be entitled—*

- (a) *for journeys by train, to railway fare in respect of two first class berths, four third class fares for personal servants and charges for luggage :*

Provided that the claim is supported by a certificate of the Minister that he travelled by train in first class with the number of servants and the weight of luggage specified in such certificate :

Provided further that if the Minister travels by road instead of by railway train, the claim is supported by a certificate of the Minister specifying the number of servants travelled and the weight of luggage transported by train ;

- (b) *for journeys by air, to one and a half times the single fare paid for such journeys ;*

(c) for journeys by road, whether by the conveyance provided under section 6 or otherwise, to road mileage at eight annas per mile for the first fifty miles and at five annas and four pès per mile for any distance beyond fifty miles travelled on one day;

(d) to an allowance equal to the actual expenditure incurred by the Minister for lodging, boarding and conveyance during the days of halt at any place, provided the claim is supported by a certificate of the Minister that he incurred the expenditure specified in such certificate.

Medical
attendance.

8. Subject to such conditions as may be prescribed, a Minister and the members of his family shall be entitled free of charge, to accommodation in hospitals maintained by the Government and to medical attendance and treatment.

Power to
make rules.

9. (1) The Government may make rules for carrying out the purposes of this Act.

(2) All rules made under this section shall be published in the *Mysore Gazette* and on such publication shall have effect as if enacted in this Act.

G. S. VENKATARAMANA IYER,
Secretary.